

SENATE BILL 1578

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50,
Chapter 6, relative to workers' compensation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-125(a), is amended by inserting after "50-6-223(c)(7)" and before the word "before" the following: "and § 50-6-204(i)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-204(i)(5), is amended by deleting the current language and substituting instead the following:

The rules required by this subdivision shall not be effective before July 1, 2006.

No rules may be promulgated pursuant to this subdivision or filed with the secretary of state unless also approved by the medical care and cost containment committee established by § 50-6-125. Rules promulgated inconsistent with this subdivision shall be invalid and unenforceable.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.